

# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY



## DECLARATION

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As a below named inventor, We hereby declare that:

Our residences, mailing addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names,

We believe we am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject-matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### A DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK SWITCHING UNIT HAVING A SYSTOLIC RING STRUCTURE

the specification of which (check one)

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
or  
☒ was filed on September 28, 2001 as Application Serial No. or PCT International Application No. 09/965,127 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)				
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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

PRIOR PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)	
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60/237,524	10/04/2000
60/287,718	05/02/2001

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below:

PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S)		
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

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### CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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